

DULLES' TRIBUTE TO MISS LANSING

Secretary of State Sends
Message — Others Laud
Her Work.

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Washington, Dec. 12.—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles today interrupted his activities at the NATO foreign minister's meeting in Paris to express his grief at the passing of his "Aunt Emma," Miss Emma Lansing.

Secretary Dulles, who spent his boyhood in Watertown, N. Y., sent the following statement from Paris, through the state department, to The Watertown Daily Times Washington Bureau, which had first informed him of Miss Lansing's passing:

"I am deeply grieved to learn of the death of my 'Aunt Emma,' Miss Emma Lansing. Among my earliest memories is the opening of a Christmas stocking at her home in Watertown. Throughout my life we have had the closest and most affectionate relations.

Partly because of the activity of her brother, Robert Lansing, in international affairs, as secretary of state, she took a great interest in foreign affairs. Also, she was deeply interested in church work and particularly in the activities of the First Presbyterian church of Watertown, of which my father for 16 years was the pastor.

"She was in all respects a personality to be loved and admired and many will deeply regret her passing."

The state department, as an official action, put out a statement of regret on its part at Miss Lansing's death.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, widow of the four-time president, said today Miss Emma Lansing "will be missed by the Democrats of this (New York) state."

Mrs. Roosevelt, a good friend of Miss Lansing's, made the statement from her office at the American Association of the United Nations in New York city.

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Sen. Herbert H. Lehman, D., Lib., N.Y., also expressed shock at Miss Lansing's passing.

Mrs. Roosevelt said: "I am very sorry to hear of Miss Emma Lansing's death. She has been a fine and leading citizen for many years and she will be missed by the Democrats of this state."

Senator Lehman said:

"Mrs. Lehman and I were greatly saddened to hear of the passing of our old friend Miss Emma Lansing. Emma Lansing was one of the outstanding women of the state. She was a wise and devoted civic leader and her interest knew no bounds of race or color, creed or national origin.

"I had the pleasure of seeing her on each of my many visits to Watertown. I will always be very grateful to her for her friendship, with which I was honored for more than 30 years. She will be greatly missed by her countless friends."